





## LINDBERGH LANDS AT SAN JOSE FOR COSTA RICAN VISIT

Flyer Completes Sixth Stage of Good Will Tour in 210-Mile Cruise From Nicaragua.

GREETED AT FIELD BY LARGE CROWD

President Oreamuno and U. S. Minister Roy T. Davis Among Those on Hand to Welcome Him.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the sixth leg of his Central American tour, landed here today from Managua, Nicaragua, at 1:31 p. m.

The Sabana flying field at San Jose was crowded with spectators by noon, eagerly watching for the American Ambassador of good will. It was a clear, frostless day and the high winds that have been prevailing had calmed down.

Trains running from the coast and the interior were crowded with spectators and the highways were filled with automobiles and wagons bringing throngs from the country.

The flying field was decorated with large flags and police reinforcements maintained order. President Oreamuno and Roy T. Davis, United States minister to Costa Rica, were among the spectators at the field.

By the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off for San Jose, Costa Rica, at 11:03 o'clock this morning.

A series of volcanoes marked the course of Col. Lindbergh to San Jose, Costa Rica, 210 miles away. His route lay across Lake Nicaragua, from which a rugged range of volcanoes led to the central plain on which San Jose is situated.

The Nicaraguan Congress yesterday presented the flyer with a Diploma of Valor and a Medal of Merit and Honor. He was called a "true knight of the air" by Gen. Estrada, chief of staff. President Adolfo Diaz handed him the diploma and pinned the medal on his breast.

**Lindbergh's Reply.**  
Lindbergh said in reply: "Mr. President: I want to thank you for myself and for my country for the honor which you have done me here today. I cannot express to you how deeply I appreciate this honor, but I wish to say that my visit here is one of the most pleasant which I have experienced and will never be forgotten. I want to thank you for the honors you have given me and I hope in the near future there will be many more flights between the United States and Central America."

A beautiful case of native wood was presented to the flyer by the General Reception Committee. Lindbergh thanked the committee, then smilingly remarked that he would have to learn how to use the cane, watch native coffee-pickers at work when he went to El Tezate plantation of Rafael Carrera, former Minister of Finance, but he declined to do any coffee-picking himself, even for photographic purposes. He consented to pose, however, under a coffee tree with the members of his party.

**Prefers Talk to Dancing.**  
During luncheon at the plantation, an orchestra played for dancing, but Lindbergh preferred to chat with members of the party.

President Diaz, who has been ill for some weeks, was unable to go to the plantation. However, he did attend, against doctor's orders, the presidential banquet in honor of the flyer. He was unable to deliver his address, which was read by Prime Minister Callejas.

"I wonder," the address said, "how great and powerful was the sentiment which carried you over the Atlantic with romantic faith and devotion to the conquest of that which seemed impossible to ordinary mortal. The answer is to be explained by the flag of the United States—your Old Glory. It is the patriotic sentiment which guided you, Col. Lindbergh, toward the accomplishment of an ideal as great and noble as your country."

**Plans U. S. Gift Statue of Lindbergh for Le Bourget.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A statue of Col. Lindbergh to be erected at Le Bourget field, Paris, in commemoration of his trans-Atlantic flight is contemplated under a bill by Representative Kelly (Rep.) of Pennsylvania. The memorial would be donated by the American Government to France.

The French embassy here already has signified that its Government "would gratefully accept the gift." Frank Victor of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has designed a number of war memorials in Pennsylvania and other states, is designated in the bill as the sculptor. In a design submitted, Lindbergh is depicted as a winged man blown by the wind, rising from a spot near the Statue of Liberty at New York, the body extending across the ocean with a wing touching Paris near the Eiffel Tower.

## Path of Col. Lindbergh's Flight Today



FROM Managua, Nicaragua, to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, is 210 miles—about a two-hour trip for the Spirit of St. Louis and its owner.

## PRICE WAR HOLDS INTEREST AT NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

Whippet, Chevrolet and Star Introduce New Models to Compete With Ford—Durant Back in Race.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A price war among manufacturers of the less expensive automobiles increased interest in the 25th annual National Automobile Show opening today for one week.

Grand Central Palace was the setting for display of the latest models of 43 manufacturers of passenger cars. In addition, there are displays of new truck models, shop equipment and accessories.

The greatest interest probably centered in the exhibits of the Chevrolet, Whippet and Star cars, generally viewed as rivals of the Ford for supremacy in the low-priced field. The Ford Motor Co. will have a show of its own, opening Monday in Madison Square Garden.

One of the national show's surprises was the debut of three new models bearing the name of Durant, products of Durant Motors, commemorating the silver anniversary of the entrance of William C. Durant into the automobile industry.

Reappearance of the Durant name on a motor car was taken "trade circles" to be a sequel to Durant's announcement last summer that he was coming back as an active factor in the automobile industry. His company has been producing the Star and Flint cars. Another debut was that of Paige cars under the new name of Graham-Paige, marking the entrance of the Graham brothers, light truck manufacturers, into the passenger field. The Graham Brothers recently purchased the Paige plant.

Presented every booth in the passenger vehicle section displayed one or more new models, making in the aggregate the greatest number of new creations ever introduced at one show.

medieval days when it was a moated stronghold, as a result of the floods, which swept over the lower grounds and filled the old moat with 15 feet of water. The tide went over the gun emplacements facing the city and the green terraces inundated all the outer portions of the buildings and surged through the south main gate like a millstream.

The lower apartment of the warden in the Eastern casemates was flooded and the sunken irillyard on the tower hill side which also is used as a football ground, was covered with water to a depth of 20 feet.

**MOVE TO REWARD PEARY'S MEN FOR POLAR DISCOVERY**

Congress Plans to Submit Bill for Award More Than 10 Years After Expedition.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—More than a decade after they had participated in Peary's discovery of the North Pole, plans have been inaugurated in Congress to grant some award, probably medals, to members of the expedition. None of the crew received an award for the expedition, Representative Kelly (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who is preparing a bill for the award, declared today. The late Admiral Peary received a gold medal from Congress, he added, but his subordinates went unrecognized.

Donald MacMillan, who is now engaged in Arctic exploration, was one of the members of the expedition. Another was Matthew Henson, a Negro, of New York, who had the distinction of being the only one of the crew to stand with Peary at the pole. Representative Kelly (Dem.) of New York already has introduced a bill proposing to grant him a medal.

The other members did not join Peary in his final dash to the pole, but remained at a camp while he and Henson made the final ascent.

**SINCLAIR WOULD EXPUNGE GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charging that Harry F. Sinclair "has been the object of most lawless conduct of the Government," Martin F. Littleton today asked Judge F. L. Siddons to expunge the grand jury presentment in which Sinclair, William J. Burns and five associates were declared to have conspired to obstruct justice.

The charges were made as a result of the jury investigation of the conspiracy of the Teapot Dome conspiracy jury by Burns detectives employed by Sinclair.

**Held Up Twice at Same Place.**  
William Folio of 4214 Broadway, manager of a Kroger store at Carter avenue and Grove street, was held up today near Ferry and Twenty-first streets, by an armed man who ordered him into an alley and took \$17.05. Folio said it was the same man who robbed him at the same place under the same circumstances two months ago.

## NICARAGUAN BAND RAIDS PLANTATION, ATTACKS WORKERS

Armed Men Plunder District of Chinandega Near Corinto, Country's Chief Port.

By the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—Disorder near the port of Corinto raised the fear today that railway communication between the capital and the sea might be cut.

Col. Louis Mason Guik of the American marine forces in Nicaragua, left for Corinto this morning by airplane to confer with Rear Admiral David F. Sellers, who is arriving at Corinto today with additional Marines.

A force of 150 United States Marines was available for duty in the affected Corinto region and it was considered likely they would be posted at strategic points along the railway. This railway, the only one in Nicaragua, connects Managua and other points of the interior with the sea.

Sixty men, armed and mounted, attacked the laborers on a plantation at La Cabrera de Ameyra, advancing from the district of Chinandega said. The men plundered the district and committed various depredations.

Since Ameyra is directly across the Bay of Estero from Corinto, it was feared that an attempt might be made to blow up the bridge connecting Corinto to the mainland, thus cutting off the seaport of Pariri.

A strike of stevedores in Corinto has caused anxiety, since approximately 65 per cent of the foreign commerce of Nicaragua passes through Corinto. The customs collector said he believed the strike was in sympathy with the labor movement of Gen. Augustino Sandino. It is thought the attack on the plantation was staged by sympathizers with the strikers.

**Marines Get More Planes.**  
Six new pursuit planes reached the Marine base at Quilali today. Additional men also were concentrated for the drive against Sandino. The Marines were well supplied with food and ammunition.

Sandino's present location is a mystery. The country affords many hiding places for the insurgent bands. Once spotted by the planes in their patrols, the bands are bombed and likely hiding places attacked from the air.

Most of the towns in Nueva Segovia are in the hands of the Marines. Reinforcements will be installed in additional towns as they are taken over.

**33 Nicaraguans Killed.**  
Additional details of Sunday's battle near the ruins of a saw-mill case counter attack by the Marines and National Guardsmen for the recapture of the body of Sgt. Thomas G. Bruce, who was shot down by the insurgents while leading an advance patrol. The insurgents numbered several hundred, and after killing Bruce they carried off his body.

Shortly afterward, the relief column came up and cut its way through the insurgents, smashing them right and left. Bruce's body was retaken and carried to Quilali. A Marine officer counted 33 insurgents dead, but it is not doubtful that the Sandino forces carried away many of the dead and wounded, which is their custom.

Several of the American wounded in the recent clash with Sandino forces in the State of Nueva Segovia, have been reported to have been taken from Quilali to Managua.

Among the wounded were Capt. Richard Livingston and Lieut. Merion A. Richal. Both were placed in the Marine Hospital, where it was reported they were in good condition. All the wounded will be returned to Managua from Quilali as soon as possible.

**Gen. Lejeune, Marine Commandant, Going to Nicaragua.**

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Major General John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, will leave Monday for Nicaragua to help direct the campaign against Gen. Sandino, leader of the Nicaraguan irregulars.

The general will sail from Charleston, S. C., aboard the light cruiser Trenton which will carry part of the newly ordered reinforcements for the Nicaraguan campaign. With this added strength the Marines will be prepared to take the field in force in an effort to surround Sandino.

**Zepeda to Head Sandino Mission to Havana.**

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Pedro Zepeda, who says he represents Gen. Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan insurgent leader, said today that he intended to head a Nicaraguan Liberal commission to the conference on the ground that the coming Pan-American conference at Havana.

This commission, said Zepeda, who once represented the former liberal president, Dr. Juan Sacasa, will give a series of lectures in an attempt to divert the attention of the Pan-American Congress to the Nicaraguan situation.

He also said he intended to start a campaign against the commission of the Nicaraguan delegates to the conference on the ground that the Conservative Government of President Adolfo Diaz is recognized by only a small number of Latin-American states.

## TWO OFFICERS OF CLOSED COUNTY BANKS INDICTED

John L. Crain and George J. Breaker Charged With Fraud at Page and Allenton Depositories.

By the Associated Press.

Two officers of the St. Louis County banks have been indicted on charge growing out of the failures of their respective banks by the St. Louis County grand jury which made its final report to Circuit Judge McElhinney today.

Those indicted are John L. Crain, president of the Page Bank, which was wrecked by the operations of Clifford Hicks, murdered lawyer; and George J. Breaker, a director of the Allenton Bank, who is a fugitive. There are nine indictments against Crain and one against Breaker.

**Maplewood Official Indicted.**  
Indictments also were voted against Adolph Fiedler, Maplewood's 400-pound Justice of the Peace, after investigation of several cases in his court.

Crain, who has been questioned in the unsolved Hicks murder case, is charged with transferring an account unlawfully; accepting deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition; loaning money in excess of 25 per cent of the bank's capital to one individual and placing his notary public seal on documents he did not see signed. The Page Bank at 6136 Page boulevard closed its doors May 6 last, a week after Hicks' bullet-riddled body was found on a St. Louis County road.

Hicks' connection with the bank was mysterious. Crain reported holding \$30,000 of Hicks' notes secured by life insurance policies, and also declared that Hicks had introduced several individuals who gave worthless notes to the bank in return for loans. One of the organizers, and for a time an officer of the bank, Hicks later withdrew from public participation in its affairs.

**Reported in South America.**  
Breaker, who formerly practiced law in St. Louis but who was reported to have gone to South America after the Allenton Bank collapse, was indicted on a charge of obtaining \$25,175 from the bank under false pretense, in connection with the Fee Fee Creek Levee & District, which he organized. No plans have been made by county officials to search for him.

A director of the bank, which was in the village of Allenton, in the southwestern part of the county, Breaker was its largest stockholder, having 37 of the 125 shares. The cashier of the bank, which was closed by its directors on Jan. 11, 1927, blamed loans to Breaker as a contributing factor to the failure. There were unconfirmed reports that Breaker had borrowed about \$30,000, but a State Examiner's inventory showed his notes for only \$3750, while his deposits there were only \$2.57 when the bank closed.

**Called a Paper Project.**

However, Breaker, in addition to these loans, obtained \$25,175 from the bank upon discounting \$26,500 worth of warrants or notes of the so-called Fee Fee District, and deposited the proceeds to his account. The unredeemed warrants remained in the bank's possession at the closing. The directors' Discount Committee wrote Breaker following the transaction, in search of more information about the nature of the warrants, and eventually he was asked to substitute other collateral, but the day before the notes were due he wrote that he had to leave for Washington, D. C., immediately and expressed regret that this would interfere with arranging extension of the loan as desired by his "client."

Breaker represented himself as attorney for the district, but it was learned the district was incorporated like a business instead of through court decree. The indictment charges that Breaker represented the district as a going concern, whereas in reality it existed only on paper.

**Charges He Sought Bribe.**

It is understood that one of the indictments against Justice of the Peace Fiedler of Maplewood charges that he proposed to give immunity to a man arrested on a misconduct charge, if the man would pay him a sum of money. Another indictment charges he accepted a \$2 fee on an appeal bond, although the legal fee was 35 cents. A third indictment charges Justice Fiedler refused to exhibit his court docket and disturbed the peace of Walter Stahlhuth, attorney. Stahlhuth represented John B. Fels, Maplewood Councilman, in litigation before Justice Fiedler. Fels is a member of the grand jury.

Another case which the grand jury considered involved the charges made last month by Miss

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## ADDIE BOEHMER, DEFENDANT IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE, THAT SHE PAID \$741 TO FIEDLER'S WIFE IN THE HOPE OF STOPPING PROSECUTION. Mrs. Fiedler has denied this.

Thomas McCrady and his son, Roy, who conduct the McCrady Realty Co., 710 Hamilton avenue, were indicted on a charge of embezzlement of \$2500 from a woman client in connection with the sale of a deed of trust.

The grand jury reported a "rather thorough investigation" showed there is "very little crime" in the county and the "moral tone and atmosphere is 'holmesome.'" Inadequacy of the courthouse and jail is mentioned.

The jury met 16 days, heard 106 witnesses and voted 13 true bills.

**FOUR BURN TO DEATH ON FARM**  
Kansas and Three Children Fatally Injured in Home.

AUGUSTA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Harry F. Miller, 45 years old, and three of his children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the Miller farm house near here. Mrs. Miller was seriously burned. The children who lost their lives were Opal, 12; Raymond, 7, and Bernice, 5. Two older children, James, 16, and Lulu, 17, escaped by crawling down a pole which extended to their second story bedroom.

The blaze originated presumably from kerosene used by Raymond in starting the furnace fire. Police have been asked to assist in the search for Lloyd H. Trevathan, 32 years old, a typesetter, who deserted his wife and two children here on Dec. 17, a day following their arrival in St. Louis from New York. Mrs. Trevathan, who is living with friends at 4018A Evans avenue, told police her husband left a note saying that he was "going West" and that she has not heard from him since.

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## SKIPPER OF SHIP THAT SANK S-4 MADE DEFENDANT

Navy Court Changes  
Status of Lieutenant-  
Commander Bayliss From  
"Interested Party."

ACTION BASED ON  
PREVIOUS TESTIMONY

Admission That He Com-  
manded Paulding When  
It Hit Submarine Auto-  
matically Changed Status

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant-  
Commander John S. Bayliss, who  
was in command of the Coast  
guard Destroyer Paulding when  
it rammed and sank the submarine  
S-4 off Provincetown on Dec. 17,  
was a witness today before the  
Naval Court of Inquiry investigat-  
ing the disaster.

Commander Leslie E. Bratton,  
Judge Advocate, explained that  
Commander Bayliss, as an inter-  
ested party in the inquiry, was  
taking the witness stand at his  
own request to assist in presenting  
all the facts.

Rear Admiral Richard H. Jack-  
son, president of the Naval Court  
of Inquiry, named Lieutenant Com-  
mander Bayliss as a defendant.

Bayliss Made a Defendant.

Admiral Jackson said: "Evi-  
dence has now been introduced  
that will have the effect of making  
a defendant before this court.  
It is the duty of the president of  
the court to inform you that testi-  
mony has been introduced which  
establishes you legally as a de-  
fendant before this court."

The Admiral recalled that a seat  
had been given Commander Bay-  
liss as an interested party; he had  
been represented by counsel and  
had later volunteered to appear  
as a witness. The new status he said,  
was due to statements made in the  
testimony of the witness.

Commander Bayliss said he was  
willing to answer all questions. He  
said the replies he had given were  
such as might have been given by  
any seaman familiar with the regu-  
lar charts.

His counsel, Commander Leroy  
Reinburg, asked that the court spe-  
cially advise the witness as to the  
rights of a defendant in which it had  
been advised to cite the witness as  
a defendant. Commander Bratton,  
Judge Advocate, made a similar  
request.

At the request of the president,  
the court reporter read the of-  
fending answer.

Involves "Entire Coast Guard."  
The Judge Advocate had asked  
Commander Bayliss what he knew  
of the facts as known to him.  
Commander Reinburg withdrew  
his request for an adjournment  
and the usual noon recess was  
taken.

"Until the time we had the col-  
lision with the S-4 when she  
emerged suddenly on our port bow  
I never saw a submarine operating  
submerged in this area."

Commander Reinburg asked that  
the court adjourn for the rest of  
the day to enable him to confer  
with his client. He said the action  
of the president's officer had seri-  
ously changed the status of Com-  
mander Bayliss.

"It involves the entire coast  
guard," Commander Bayliss said.  
Commander Bayliss then said he  
had no objection to appearing on  
the stand in any capacity and stat-  
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Just before the Court rose  
Admiral Jackson said that the de-  
cision he had made was a normal  
proceeding and involved nothing  
new or novel in such inquiries. It  
was later explained that Com-  
mander Bayliss' admission in court  
that he was in command of the  
Paulding when it sank the subma-  
rine placed him automatically in  
the role of defendant.

It was pointed out that as de-  
fendant he would enjoy wider  
privileges than as a mere interest-  
ed party, with power to refuse to  
testify if he desired, and to call  
witnesses in his own defense.

26 Years' Experience at Sea.  
Commander Bayliss said he had  
had 26 years of sea service, and  
had been in command of vessels  
since 1919. He said that on Dec.  
17 the Paulding was searching an  
unlabeled area in the regular duties  
of the coast guard service. No  
speed limit had been specified.

"The ordinary cruising speed of  
the Paulding is 15 knots," the wit-  
ness said. "I considered that speed  
necessary to cover the outer line  
of my area and examine the ap-  
proaches to some of the harbors  
before dark."

The witness said that the regu-  
lations called for a special lookout  
on the bridge in hazy or foggy  
weather and also at night. On  
Dec. 17 no lookout had been as-  
signed as such. On the bridge was  
the officer of the deck, a junior  
midshipman, and a junior officer.

The commanding officer was  
always on the bridge during  
dark. The sky was overcast and  
foggy. The sea was rough with an easterly  
gale.

## Evangelist and Wife Arrive



THE REV. "BILLY" AND "MA" SUNDAY  
PHOTOGRAPHED AT Union Station today. The evangelist will  
hold services at the Coliseum for seven weeks, starting tomorrow.

## THREE SHELTONS FOUND GUILTY OF BANK ROBBERY

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was fresh, while all other entries  
on the blotter were old and faded.  
Calls It "This Crude Fake."

"It is perfectly obvious from this  
crude fake," said Associate States  
Attorney Hershey, "that the blot-  
ter was tampered with. There can  
be no other conclusion than that  
the names of the Sheltons were  
placed on this official police re-  
cord very recently to deceive this  
court into believing the record was  
made three years ago. And the  
three other names of Smith, Jones  
and Brown were added in a weak  
attempt to make believe the Shel-  
ton names were not added at the  
end of the page. It was worse than  
a raw fake. It was criminal. God  
help a town with important re-  
cords so carelessly kept!"

Former Chief of Police John J.  
Barry was here under summons  
of the State but was not used as  
a witness because he could not  
state positively that the Sheltons  
were not arrested on the date in  
question. He has been out of of-  
fice a year. He told the Post-  
Dispatch correspondent, however,  
that he had no recollection of hav-  
ing issued an order for the re-  
lease of the Sheltons.

The opening address to the jury  
was made by Attorney John E. Ho-  
rsey for the State. He was followed  
by Guy Smith of Pana for the Shel-  
tons. Judge W. S. Greer then spoke  
for the State and Harold J. Bandy  
of Granite City followed for the  
Sheltons. Harry E. Hershey then  
spoke for the State, he was fol-  
lowed by Edmund Burke of Spring-  
field for the Sheltons, and State's  
Attorney Prehls closed.

Defense Denounces Newman.

Bandy and Burke eloquently ap-  
plauded the State's case as uncon-  
vincing. They excoriated Art New-  
man and Hobart Summers, convicts  
upon whose testimony the State  
largely relied for a conviction, as  
unworthy of belief.

They characterized Newman as a  
murderer now serving life sen-  
tence for one murder and under in-  
dultment for another, that of Mrs.  
Lory L. Price of Marion, wife of  
State Highway Patrolman Price  
who was murdered at the same  
time by the same gang. Newman,  
Burke declared, "framed" this case  
to put the Shelton brothers in pri-  
son to satisfy a grudge, and he ap-  
pealed to the jury to consider well  
Newman's character before sending  
him to prison on his word, sup-  
ported only by that of a convicted  
thief, Summers.

2 QUILN, MO., BANK ROBBERS  
CAUGHT; BOY, 5, GIVES ALARM

Belleville Youth Captured as They  
Go Through Poplar Bluff;  
\$5500 Loot Recovered.

By the Associated Press.  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 7.—  
An hour after they had robbed the  
Bank of Quiln at Quiln, 23 miles  
south of here, of approximately  
\$3500, two young men were cap-  
tured here late yesterday as they  
were speeding in an automobile  
toward St. Louis. The money was  
recovered.

With Chief of Police Robert Da-  
vis of Poplar Bluff and Deputy  
Sheriff Claude Graham pursuing  
in another car, the robbers' ma-  
chine sped through the business  
section of Poplar Bluff and hit a  
curb as the driver attempted to  
turn into a residential district.  
They abandoned it only to run in-  
to the arms of the officers after  
the two-mile chase over Highway  
No. 60.

The pair said they were James  
Tyler, 19 years old, and Gene Co-  
oper, 21, both of Belleville, Ill. The  
money was found in a sack in the  
automobile.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW FOUND SHOT

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 7.—  
Searching parties tonight discov-  
ered the bodies of Syd and Len  
Jones, brothers-in-law in a patch  
of woods four miles from their  
homes on Stansbury Mountain, both  
dead from gunshot wounds. The  
two men left Ducktown Wednes-  
day for their homes, and are be-  
lieved to have been shot from am-  
bush. Families of the victims did  
not become alarmed at their ab-  
sence until today.

Bullet in Letter to Mayor.

A bullet dropped out of a  
threatening letter addressed to  
Mayor Miller when it was opened  
today by his secretary. A police in-  
vestigation is under consideration.

## COMMITTEE OF 30 GREETED BILLY SUNDAY

Evangelist Begins Campaign at  
Coliseum Tomorrow—Thinks  
Prohibition a Success.

"Billy" Sunday, evangelist, ar-  
rived in St. Louis this morning,  
accompanied by "Ma" Sunday, for  
his seven weeks' series of meet-  
ings in the Coliseum, beginning to-  
morrow.

They were met by a reception  
committee of 30 men and women  
church workers. Before going to  
his suite at the Gateway Hotel, Sun-  
day said he had no special mes-  
sage for St. Louis, because "all  
large cities are alike." He liked  
St. Louis, having played profes-  
sional baseball here, and he went  
on to say "professional baseball no  
longer is a sport—all they think  
about is the gate receipts."

The most wicked city he has  
seen is Tijuana, Mexico, and "if  
I was the Lord for a few minutes,  
I'd wipe it off the map." He had  
words of praise for Kansas City  
because it has "less foreign popu-  
lation than most cities," and for  
Chicago, because the police there  
"are cleaning out the gangsters."

Prohibition, he declared, is "a  
great step forward, and a success."  
He said home-owning and bank  
deposits have increased under  
prohibition, and he did not agree  
with those who assert there is more  
liquor and more drinking now than  
before prohibition.

There has been no moral declin-  
e in the younger generation, he  
continued, but the youngsters are sub-  
ject to more temptations than were  
their parents.

In conclusion, Sunday said "the  
greatest cause to this country to-  
day is materialism."

Two meetings daily, except on  
Mondays, will be held in the Coli-  
seum, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30  
p. m. Monday is the day of rest  
for the evangelist's organization.

BOOM IN STOCKS  
DUE TO COOLIDGE'S  
VIEW ON LOANS

Continued From Page One.

Leading issues. An important fac-  
tor in the buying movement was  
the large reinvestment demand  
created by the disbursement of  
several hundred million dollars in  
dividend and interest payments  
this month.

Early gains of 4 1/2 points in  
Montgomery Ward and 2 points in  
General Motors were quickly cut  
down by profit-taking, but the rest  
of the list climbed steadily. Inter-  
national Match preferred, Ameri-  
can International Corporation and  
International Nickel also set new  
high records.

The early gains were materially  
reduced in the last hour when  
heavy profit-taking set in. Such  
prominent stocks as U. S. Steel  
common and General Motors lost  
most of their gains of around \$2 a  
share, and Radio Corporation, which  
reached a day's high of  
\$102.50, closed at \$101. Greene  
Cananea Copper, recently a favorite  
of pool operators, broke from a  
peak of \$147.75 to \$135, a loss  
of \$12. The trading in the Curb  
Market also set a new Saturday  
record, with total sales of 460,  
000 shares.

The flood of buying orders  
swamped brokers on the floor and  
the ticker tape quickly fell behind  
the market.

President Regards Loans a Sign of  
Business Growth.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The  
record loans to brokers and bank-  
ers held by the New York Federal Re-  
serve banks, \$3,810,025,000, is no,  
in the opinion of President Coolidge,  
a basis for unfavorable comment.  
He sees in the figures a natural  
reflection of business  
growth and finds similar indication  
of continued prosperity in the 1.4  
per cent increase in postal receipts  
for last month over December,  
1925.

Coolidge doesn't regard  
himself as an expert on the subject  
of broken loans and their signifi-  
cance, and is not prepared to give  
an opinion whether they are out  
of proportion with the country's  
resources. The figures appear to  
him, however, to indicate the in-  
crease of business in the securities  
market and do not convey any un-  
favorable impression.

## CHANGE IN POLICY SUIT FOR DELAY IN SNYDER EXECUTION

Widow May Get Stay to  
Testify at Trial of Action  
to Cancel Slain Husband's  
Insurance.

By Leased Wire From the New  
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Counsel  
for Mrs. Ruth Snyder made a new  
effort yesterday to delay her exe-  
cution next Thursday midnight, if  
only for 24 hours. Thursday is  
the date tentatively set for her  
execution with Judd Gray, her for-  
mer lover and "yellow" murderer.  
Gray is resigned but Mrs. Snyder,  
through her counsel, Edgar F. Haz-  
leton, seized upon the suit of the  
Prudential Insurance Co. to annul  
the policy on the life of her de-  
ceased husband, Albert Snyder, as  
a possible pretext for prolonging  
her life.

Mrs. Snyder recently assigned the  
policy on her 9-year-old daugh-  
ter, Lorraine. Theoretically the  
Prudential company would have to  
pay \$97,000 to this child after the  
execution of her mother. How-  
ever, the insurance company brought  
out Mrs. Snyder has tricked her  
husband into these policies and the  
apparent motive for his murder  
was to obtain this money. On the  
basis of this evidence the insur-  
ance company brought suit to nul-  
lify the policies.

Asked Trial by Jury.  
Hazleton accordingly applied for  
a trial of this suit before a jury,  
and yesterday, by agreement with  
counsel for the Prudential com-  
pany, argument on this question  
was put over to Jan. 13, the day  
after that appointed for the  
execution of Mrs. Snyder.

This postponement of the argu-  
ment on the insurance suit, how-  
ever, has not altered the date of  
Mrs. Snyder's execution. She is to  
be hanged at the electric chair  
tomorrow.

The way is paved for him to go  
before the jury and to argue for a  
writ of habeas corpus and for a  
trial by jury. Justice Levy grants such a writ, based  
upon the contention that Mrs. Syn-  
der's presence as a material wit-  
ness is essential at the insurance  
suit, that she has to be brought  
to court from the death house.

Three Rulings Possible.  
Justice Levy said last night that  
as matters now stand, there was  
no reason for him to intervene.  
If Hazleton applies for the writ,  
Justice Levy may do one of three  
things. He may grant the writ  
of habeas corpus, or he may deny  
it. In the taking of Mrs. Snyder's de-  
position in the Sing Sing death house,  
or he may decide that her pres-  
ence is not required at the trial.  
Should she be granted a stay, the  
ruling would have no effect on  
Gray's case.

Should Hazleton, instead of ap-  
plying directly for the writ of ha-  
beas corpus, petition Justice Levy  
to stay the execution until the  
insurance matter can be cleared  
up, there will arise the question  
of whether a Supreme Court Jus-  
tice may defer an execution on  
this particular ground.

Investigation of files in the Su-  
preme Court yesterday failed to  
show any case in which a stay of  
execution had been granted on this  
particular ground.

At Sing Sing yesterday Warden  
Lawes announced that only 24  
sons, could be admitted to the ex-  
ecution chamber next week. Namely,  
four physicians, the others  
newspaper men.

Told That Hope is Gone.  
Mrs. Snyder in her death cell at  
Sing Sing prison was told yester-  
day by her mother, Mrs. Josephine  
Brown, that all hope of reprieve  
is gone and to prepare for death.  
The conversation between the  
condemned woman and her moth-  
er was secret. On leaving the pris-  
on, however, Mrs. Brown said:  
"I had to tell her. All hope  
is gone. I waited. I waited. I  
waited. I told her that it was  
useless to cling to faith any longer.  
I told her to prepare herself. She  
has been a brave girl, but she  
knew that she must die."

WIDOW AND BOARDER CHARGED  
WITH MURDER OF HUSBAND

Washington Prosecutor to Ask for  
Death Penalty in Alleged  
Poisoning.

By the Associated Press.  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—  
An information charging Mrs.  
Bessie Bidwell and Preston Rae  
Clark with first degree murder was  
filed in Superior Court yesterday  
by Prosecuting Attorney W. G.  
Coleman. He said he would ask  
the death penalty for both for the  
alleged poisoning of the woman's  
husband.

The poison was declared to have  
been placed in his food.  
Clark confessed he purchased  
the poison at Mrs. Bidwell's re-  
quest, and asserted that it was to  
be used for poisoning cats and  
rats. Mrs. Bidwell declared Clark  
put the poison in her husband's  
food. He was a boarder in the  
Bidwell home.

WOMAN, 71, FOUND DEAD

Burner of Gas Heater Partly  
Turned On and Unlighted.

Mrs. Ellen Peel, 71 years old, a  
widow, was found dead in bed of  
gas poisoning in her room at 1604  
(rear) South Thirteenth street, at  
1 p. m. yesterday. The burner of  
a gas heater in the room was  
found partly turned on and un-  
lighted.

## CITY RANKS LOW IN SAFEGUARDING ITS MILK SUPPLY

While Control Ordinance  
Slumbers St. Louis Drops  
to Rating of 50 Among  
Large Centers.

An ordinance recommended by  
the Health Commissioner for con-  
trol of the milk supply of St. Louis  
has slumbered in the Public Wel-  
fare Committee of the Board of  
Aldermen for nearly nine months.

Meanwhile, without any super-  
vision save that by imperfect regu-  
lations and an inadequate enforce-  
ment squad, the milk situation in  
St. Louis has retrograded to the  
point that a forthcoming report  
of the American Public Health As-  
sociation upon the general subject  
of public health in St. Louis will  
rate the city at 50 out of a possible  
100 on its milk, placing it near  
the bottom of the list of large  
cities.

As a demonstration of the dan-  
gers of lack of proper control of  
milk, Health Commissioner Stark-  
loff has been inoculating guinea  
pigs with samples of raw milk  
coming into St. Louis. Fourteen  
per cent of the samples have de-  
veloped tuberculosis in the guinea  
pigs.

Pasteurization Necessary.  
"That indicates clearly to us  
that a substantially larger per-  
centage of the raw milk coming  
into St. Louis is infected with  
tuberculosis," Dr. Starkloff said. "It is  
certain, however, that whatever  
funds he got from the company he  
made good personally."

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inquiry as to whether Insull had  
placed credit slips in the Com-  
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## 10 Young Deer Released In State Game Preserve

Taken From Michigan Shores of Lake Supe-  
rior to Stock 40-Acre Franklin  
County (Mo.) Sanctuary.

Ten young wild deer from the  
Lake Superior shore of Northern  
Michigan were turned loose in the  
40-acre sanctuary of the Franklin  
County State Park, near Sullivan,  
Mo., yesterday, in the State Game  
and Fish Department's scheme to  
repopulate the Ozarks with this  
game.

Twenty other Michigan deer have  
been there since spring, and 10  
more are to be received later. The  
department now has about 300  
deer in refuges in various parts,  
while it is estimated there are  
about 1500 others roaming at large  
in the State. Provision likely will  
be made by law for removing the  
ban on hunting deer for a brief  
period in 1930.

The heart of Franklin County  
Park, which is an area of timbered  
hills penetrated by the Meramec  
River, is 75 miles from downtown  
St. Louis and seven miles from  
Sullivan. Federal Highway No.  
66 (Manchester road) is paved to  
Sullivan, which is only a two-hour  
drive from the city, but there is  
occasional difficulty in wet weath-  
er in traversing the country road  
and trail the rest of the way by  
motor. This park was designed  
particularly for residents of St.  
Louis and vicinity.

Entrance to the sanctuary is for-  
bidden the public and it is diffi-  
cult to catch a glimpse of the deer  
inside the nine-foot wire fence.  
The deer received yesterday had  
spent 10 days in crates, on an ex-  
posed journey, and their usual wild-  
ness was reduced to cautious con-  
fidence. When they reached the  
sanctuary, identification tags were  
placed in their ears. When hunt-  
ers down them in future years,  
after liberation of their migration  
will be traced by these labels. They  
can travel from this park over a  
large section of the Ozarks with-  
out leaving timber for any consid-  
erable distance.

Upon the opening of the crates,  
the animals stepped carefully into  
the circle of woodmen, looked  
about the surrounding hillside and  
trees, lifted their bushy white tails  
over their scaly bodies and scam-  
pered into the shadows.

INSULL TESTIFIES  
CAMPAIGN FUNDS CAME  
OUT OF HIS CASH DRAWER







## CHURCH NOTICE



**Hear  
"BILLY"  
SUNDAY  
TOMORROW**

Come and see and hear  
the man who has  
preached to more peo-  
ple than any other man  
in the history of the  
world.

Come and hear the Bible preached as it is written. Preached in a language you can understand, by a red-blooded, sincere, active man who has given his life to this work. Come and hear the greatest religious song service ever attempted in St. Louis.

Hear the famous  
Homer Rodeheaver,  
the world's greatest  
gospel singer, lead a  
choir of 1000 voices.  
It is the opportunity of  
a lifetime.

at the Coliseum Starting  
Sunday Afternoon, Jan.  
at 2:30 O'Clock. Also Su  
day Night, Starting at 7:3  
O'Clock.

**ALL SEATS FREE**  
Those Who Come First Get  
the Best

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**HEAR GREAT  
MUSIC PROGRAM**  
Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock; first  
concert at 7:45.  
Two famous antiphonal choirs and  
male quartet...congregational sing-  
ing...use of three great pipe organs.  
Inspired sermon. Dr. M.  
on the subject: "Shall We Help  
Our Own and Out?"  
11 A. M.—"Running the Race."  
**Second Presbyterian Church**  
Westminster Pl. and Taylor Av.

See today's Want pages  
Business For Sale offers.  
Read today's Want Columns  
Business openings.

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**Careful Watch of the Colds and Chills.**  
Stiff and achy? Do you

in the blood that bring  
in the kidneys act slug-

on **Doan's Pills** after  
s, a stimulant diuretic,  
eys and thus aid in the

They have earned a neighbor!

# Pills

**to the Kidneys**  
Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# BATTLE CITY COMMISSION REFUSES TO CUT 5 PER CENT TAX

Members of Boxing Body Opposed to Repeal of Ordinance — Coliseum Denied Charter.

By Dent McSkimming.

Whatever hope local boxing promoters had of reducing the assessments against the gate here were blasted yesterday afternoon when the local commission went on record as opposed to a repeal of the city ordinance authorizing the tax of 5 per cent.

If there is any reduction to be made it must be in some other direction. Promoters who met with the City Commission pointed out that under present conditions, any "philanthropic" who attempts to put on a show must pay 10 per cent to the Federal Government, 5 per cent to the State, 5 per cent to some "benevolent, charitable, religious or patriotic organization" for the use of its charter. State boxing charters are granted only to those coming under the above classification.

"Aside from the Federal tax, which is paid by the purchaser of the ticket, a promoter must pay out 15 per cent of the gross gate," explained Gene Strauss, former matchmaker for the New Coliseum A. C.

"Boxers of the top rank ask a pretty stiff percentage. If a promoter has three star bouts on the card, he pays out 65 per cent of the gate to six fighters. Therefore, if 15 per cent goes out to State, city and lodge, and 65 per cent to the principals in the headlines, the promoter has only 10 per cent of the original 90 per cent to take care of his expenses. It costs about \$2500 to open the doors for a first-class boxing show at our largest auditorium here. So the promoter would have to reach \$25,000 before a fellow could start to make money. We don't have \$25,000 houses here every week end."

It was apparent to the observer that the matter of promoting boxing here is admittedly a problem for an experienced promoter. No patriotic, benevolent or religious organization has expressed a desire to promote professional boxing shows at its own risk. Some have approached several of the outstanding local promoters, seeking to engage their services, but to most cases the club has sought to profit without actually financing the promoter. The proposal has been let the promoter put on the show assume all losses, if any, and pay the club 5 per cent of the gross gate for the use of its charter.

Coliseum Denied Charter.

Another obstacle to the promotion of boxing shows here now appears to be the lack of a place in which to present the program. The New Coliseum Co., in the hope of its athletic club may be able to operate, has thus far declined to lease the building to any other organization for boxing. Yesterday the New Coliseum A. C. was notified that it will not be granted a charter because, in the opinion of the commission counsel, the club does not qualify under the State law. Legion posts will probably renew their efforts to obtain lease of the Coliseum now, but Dan W. Jones, president of the Coliseum A. C., indicated yesterday that he still has hopes that the club will be granted a charter.

"We certainly are benevolent in the broad sense of the term," said Jones. "We haven't made a cent from the sporting events we have presented in the Coliseum. We intend to put whatever money we may make off athletic shows right back into more athletic shows for the entertainment of our members."

## Basketball Scores.

- LOCAL**
- St. Louis U. 46, Rolla 27.  
Midland 25, Louisville 13.  
C. B. C. 19, McBride 15.  
St. Charles 27, Kirkwood 21.  
Central 15, Clayton 13.
- ELSEWHERE**
- Kansas 29, Washington, St. Louis 26.  
Oklahoma University 40, Grinnell 21.  
North Dakota U. 38, St. Thomas College 28.  
Oklahoma Aggies 30, Drake 26.  
Cornell College 25, Belmont 16.  
Davis and Elkins 49, Carnegie Tech 20.  
River Falls Normal 27, MacAlester 22.  
Arkansas 23, Texas Christian U. 18.  
Creighton 41, Colorado U. 23.  
McDonald 45, Omaha U. 23.  
Marquette 21, Lawrence 21.  
Gettysburg College 40, American University, Washington, D. C. 29.  
Routt High 24, Roadhouse 13.  
Illinois School for Deaf 39, Franklin 6.  
Jacksonville 30, Springfield 14.  
Simpson College (Indianola, Ia.) 26, Cotter 16.  
Huron College 23, Hamline U. 21.  
Butler 38, Evansville College 21 (two overtime periods).  
Earlham 26, Hanover 21.

# SERVICE HEADS FAIL TO AGREE ON ELIGIBILITY

Decision Reached at Conference Today, Following Preliminary Exchanges of Views Several Days Ago.

By the Associated Press.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 7.—The Army-Navy football game for 1928 will not be played, it was announced at the Naval Academy today.

This decision was reached at a conference held at Washington today between Admiral Nulton, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Gen. Winans, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy.

The conference was described as having been of a most friendly character, but the two heads of the service institutions were unable to agree on the three-year eligibility rule, and it was mutually agreed that no game be played next fall.

Admiral Nulton telephoned the following statement to the Naval Academy where it was given to the press by Commander H. G. Patrick, the Admiral's aide:

"Admiral Nulton and Gen. Winans, superintendents respectively of the Naval Academy and the West Point Military Academy, held a conference in Washington today.

The athletic relations of the two academies were discussed in a most friendly fashion.

"They were unable to reach an agreement on the three-year-old eligibility rule and have mutually agreed that the Army-Navy game for 1928 will not be played."

The three-year rule of the Navy provides that no student may play in a variety sport who has played in that sport for three years or more either at the academy or any other institution.

## Roosevelt and Soldan Favored To Win Tonight

Games With Beaumont and Cleveland Will Open High School Basketball Title Race.

The annual fight for the Michigan cup, basketball trophy of the Public High School League, will open tonight when Roosevelt and Beaumont meet at the Beaumont Coliseum and Cleveland faces Soldan on the Cleveland court. Starting time of both games is 8 p. m.

Roosevelt and Soldan are favored to win but the Rough Riders should have more difficulty disposing of the New Coliseum A. C. who won two of its three practice games. Including the Mississippi Valley tournament at Washington University, Roosevelt has a record of six victories and two defeats.

# Herrera Gave McGovern Beating From Which He Never Recovered

Mexican Lost Fight, but He Gave Terry Terrible Pummeling, Jim Coffroth Writes.

No. 5. By James W. Coffroth.

IN all the history of ringdom, it's unlikely that a bout ever was held under conditions as strange and unique as those created in the meeting of Terry McGovern and Emilio Herrera at the Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, on May 29, 1921.

Herrera, a Mexican, and an idol in his home town of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived in San Francisco with the entire population along with him, and every part of the mob was intent upon rooting Herrera to victory and using violence, if necessary, to insure a square deal for him.

The going banged—and they were at it, the fighting wildest from the East, and the terrific hitting boy from the Western world. Many persons assert that McGovern was the most punishing hitter of his size that ever lived—with one exception. And that exception was Herrera, who ever will be remembered by the fans of 20 and 25 years ago as a man who could hit the most paralyzing blow of any man of his era.

McGovern, faster than Herrera, swung the first punch, landed it glancingly on Herrera's head, and then threw a half dozen more like flashes of lightning. But Herrera was neither impressed nor afraid. He met McGovern, blow for blow; stood there in the center of the ring and traded with him, while the mob went insane.

Occasionally the clinch attack of McGovern would force Herrera to take a step or two backward to save himself from being scorched by the fire of McGovern's blows. But just as often McGovern would back away and resort to momentary defense because of one of Herrera's powerful punches that had crashed into his chin or body and set him to reeling. But always the man who retreated would rush back to attack, and the furious toe-to-toe warfare would continue.

Always Was a Mystery.

"O this day it remains a mystery to me that two humans could fight so savagely, hit so terrifically and take so much punishment."

## PAULSON STARS IN LOS ANGELES OPEN TOURNEY

Fort Wayne, Ind., Professional Shoots Second 18 Holes in 69 for Total of 150.

By the Associated Press.

WILSHIRE COUNTRY CLUB, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—G. D. Paulson, youthful professional of Fort Wayne, Ind., turned in a smashing 69 in his second round today of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament. It was two under par and gave him a total of 150 for the first half of the 72-hole event. Paulson went out in 35 strokes and came home in 24.

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of Wilshire Country Club, Pittsburg, one of yesterday's leaders with 71, continued his outstanding game today and posted a card of 75 for a total of 146. Mehlhorn had to play exceptional golf today to overcome the handicap of a six on the par three tenth hole, when his ball rolled into barranca.

# HIGGINS HERE; HAS SIGNED NO NEW CONTRACT

Probably Will Remain at Washington if Satisfactory Terms Can Be Arranged.

A rift in the war clouds which have been hovering over the Washington U. athletic headquarters appeared likely this morning when Head Coach Bob Higgins returned to his duties in Francis Gymnasium. Higgins, who left the city two weeks ago for the annual convention of football coaches, returned to a situation which has been radically altered in his absence.

On his departure for the East, report had placed Higgins in the market for a new assignment. Friction, arising between Dr. Bill Edmunds, athletic director, and the coach, was credited for having involved the two men in a deadlock. Higgins was assured shortly before his departure that the corporation, however, desired his retention, but his return was still considered problematical.

The resignation of Dr. Edmunds, announced by the athletic director last Tuesday for reasons which have not yet been made public, and Higgins' return without having signed with any other university may have relieved the tension of the situation greatly. After the announcement of Dr. Edmunds' decision, the situation could have become greatly complicated by Higgins' decision to remain East, an alternative which was feared by alumni groups which have been active in support of his stay on the Pike.

Higgins was met by members of the football squad who sought to know his decision upon his arrival late yesterday. No contract has been signed with any university, Higgins said. This was taken to mean that he would remain at the local university if a suitable contract could be arranged.

Dr. Edmunds, the director, has not yet announced his plans. His request to the administration, however, was that he be immediately relieved of all duties connected with intercollegiate athletics and that he be allowed to devote the remainder of the academic year to the supervision of the university health service and physical education departments.

## Victor Keen Is Sold to Syracuse

Victor Keen, right-hand pitcher, has been sold outright by the Cardinals to the Syracuse club of the International League, the Cardinals announced today. The amount of money involved was not stated. Syracuse is controlled by the St. Louis National League organization.

Keen came to the Cardinals from the Chicago Cubs during the winter of 1925-26 in exchange for Shortstop Jim Connes. Keen worked himself into fine condition during the spring training trip in 1926 and when the National League season opened got away to a fine start, winning nine out of his first ten or eleven games. After that he developed a sore arm and was of little use to the club for the balance of the season, but his nine victories proved a great factor in the St. Louis club winning the pennant that year.

Anything But That.

See where St. Louis is not to be dropped from the Social Register. We survived a fall from fourth to sixth city in population but a drop in the social scale would be fatal.

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Boons. A TELEPHONE cord that doesn't kink Would be a blessing, don't you think?

TOO TRUE. The ice gorge in the Mississippi may be a gorgeous spectacle but the steamboat boys don't seem to rave over it.

See by the papers where Col. Jack Frost was an unwelcome visitor at Miami and other Florida resorts recently.

The oldest inhabitants say it is the first time the Colonel has been that far South for many years and are at a loss to explain his unexpected appearance in their midst.

See where King Albert of Belgium was injured in a bobbed accident. Now, if it had been King Michael of Rumania we wouldn't have been surprised. Boys will be boys.

Ice manufacturers say that the outlook for 1928 is good. Indicating that the ice men are not slipping.

"Dempsey Lacks Sportsmanship Pehrn Declares."

And what, pray, has sportsmanship to do with box fighting?

"Lindbergh Awarded International Medal."

Lindy will soon have more medals than a band master.

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# GEHRIG SIGNS A 3-YEAR CONTRACT WITH NEW YORK

Reports Say Columbia Lou Will Receive \$25,000 Each Season From Owner of the World Champions.

O'Farrell Starts Exercising Thumb

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.

WINTER conditioning exercise for Bob O'Farrell, former manager and star catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, includes twiddling his thumbs, especially the one on which an operation was recently performed to correct the stiffness.

With the splints and bandages removed yesterday, O'Farrell began exercising the digit which he hopes will be in normal condition by the time spring training starts.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lou Gehrig, who made an exciting home run race for Babe Ruth last season, has signed on the dotted line with Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New Yankees for three more years.

Just what price the first baseman accepted was not disclosed, but reports current placed salary at \$25,000 for a season. That would be little more than a third of what the Big Bambino himself is drawing down per annum.

Gehrig's pay last season is understood to have been about \$8000, but in addition to that he received a bonus for smacking out 47 home runs, which were just 13 under Ruth's banner mark.

Columbia Lou is 24 years old.

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FRANCE RESTRICTS  
KELLOGG PLAN TO  
AGGRESSIVE WAR

Paris, With This Qualification, Agrees to Join With Washington in World Peace Treaty Parley.

U. S. REPLY LIKELY TO BE UNFAVORABLE

Change Implies Machinery to Fix Blame for Conflict and American Government Wants None.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 7.—France is willing to join the United States in inviting all nations to join in a treaty, to be signed by the United States and France, abolishing all "war of aggression," says Foreign Minister Briand's reply to Secretary of State Kellogg.

The reply was made public at Quai d'Orsay at noon today.

This treaty, proposed by Kellogg, would provide that "every nation shall be held responsible for the aggression," says Foreign Minister Briand's reply to Secretary of State Kellogg.

The French Government expects that the proposed pact will "be received with gratitude by the world" and will be generally adopted.

The note is a full acceptance of the procedure outlined by Kellogg with the exception of the introduction of the words "war of aggression." No explanation is offered for the introduction of these words.

U. S. Dubious of Early Agreement on World Peace Pact.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The State Department was dubious today of an early agreement with France to submit an anti-war declaration to the Powers of the world.

The insertion of the "aggressive war" phrase in the French reply to the note of Secretary Kellogg constituted the hitch in the negotiations, because the Kellogg plan had been to declare against war in any form.

Nevertheless, diplomatic discussion between the United States and France continues with practical assurance that the Root statement pact that expires Feb. 27 will be succeeded by a new peace agreement.

The French note made public today suggested a multilateral international compact to renounce "all war of aggression" as a means of settling international disputes but declining that the subscribing countries shall renounce it as an instrument of national policy and would subscribe to the pact only as a means of settling international disputes.

Impressive Example.  
It asserted that a multilateral treaty renouncing wars would constitute a declaration of international will which "could not fail to be an impressive example to all the nations of the world and might well lead them to submit to its terms in return to the same pact, thus bringing into effect as among all the nations of the world an agreement which at first was only suggested as between France and the United States."

Acting on this principle the note said that France would be willing to conclude a treaty which "would condemn war, would contain a declaration to renounce it as an instrument of national policy and would subscribe to the pact only as a means of settling international disputes."

France, the note continued, approved the suggestion that upon the basis outlined in Kellogg's note of Dec. 28, conversations be opened with other nations with a view to leading to a new anti-war treaty which could be signed by the major nations of the world.

The French note, however, stipulated in this connection that France is disposed to sign an anti-war treaty with the United States such a treaty to all nations provided that under its terms "the high contracting parties shall renounce all war of aggression and shall declare that for the settlement of differences of whatever nature which may arise between them they will employ all pacific means."

No explanation was contained in the note of the reasons which prompted the French Government to restrict the effect of the covenant to wars of aggression.

"The Government of the republic is convinced that the principles thus proclaimed cannot but be received with gratitude by the entire world," the note concluded. "It does not doubt that the efforts of the two Governments to insure universal adoption will be crowned with full success."

His Appointment Gave G. O. P.  
Nominal Majority in Senate

BRONSON CUTTING, Republican, was sworn in several days ago as Senator of New Mexico, having been appointed by the Governor to succeed the late Andrew A. Jones, Democrat. Thus the Republicans were assured of a majority without the insurgent group. Cutting is shown here taking the oath of office.

POLICEMAN FINED \$25  
OVER DRY LAW STAND  
IN SOUTHWEST URGED

Joseph Knowles Found Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—New Mexico's congressional delegation, including Senator Cutting, who was sworn in two days ago, presented a plea for the construction of flood reservoirs in that State to the House Flood Control Committee yesterday.

Senator Cutting, a Republican, who was appointed to succeed the late Andrew A. Jones, together with Senator Bratton, Democrat, said they favored the shoring up of the flood control act by the Federal Government.

"Reservoirs should be a part of a national flood plan," Bratton said. Morrow said that reservoirs should be constructed at the headwaters of the Canadian and main arm rivers, which are the main feeding streams into the Arkansas.

Effect on Mississippi.  
Control of the Arkansas River by reservoirs would eliminate floods in Oklahoma and Arkansas, he continued, and reduce the Mississippi River flood plain. He said the three states were negotiating a compact for control of the Arkansas.

Senator Bratton submitted a report of the New Mexico State Engineer which recommended the construction of a 240-foot high dam at a cost of \$12,000,000 at the mouth of the Colorado River, a tributary of the Canadian River, and recommended that the Federal Government pay for the construction.

Potter for Storage Basins.  
Col. Charles L. Potter, of St. Louis, president of the Mississippi River Commission, said that reservoirs for the Missouri River and great effect in controlling the floods of the main stream. He favored a system of storage basins on the Arkansas and White rivers, the semi-arid way of soil from the river was characterized as a national calamity by Representative Sears of Nebraska, a Republican.

Two Firemen Injured While Fighting Cass Avenue Blaze

Patrick Donlan and Oliver Helbig Struck By Falling Debris.

Two firemen were seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock last night when they were struck by falling debris while fighting a fire at the Cass Avenue Feed Co., 2336 Cass avenue.

The injured firemen are Patrick Donlan, 40 years old, of 2332 Sullivan avenue, and Oliver Helbig, 29, of 2100 Cass avenue. Both of them were taken home after being treated for injuries of the back. Helbig was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering from a fractured vertebra. Donlan is recovering from a fractured vertebra. Helbig was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering from a fractured vertebra. Donlan is recovering from a fractured vertebra.

NEGRO WATCHMAN ADMITS MURDER  
KILLED WHILE ROUTING ROBBER  
TO LARGE ESTATE

Felix Woods, Ice Company Employee, Is Shot by Holdup Man, Also a Negro.

In frustrating a holdup in front of the American Coal & Ice Co., 515 South Third street, Felix Woods, Negro watchman for the firm, was shot and killed last night.

As Albert Zellweger, a weigher for the company, left the office and entered his automobile, at 6:15 o'clock, a Negro with a revolver jumped on the running board and demanded "the greenbacks." Zellweger replied, "the collector took it all," and the holdup man was threatening him, when Woods, watching from the office, rushed out and advanced on the man, who turned and fired five shots at Woods, two lodging in his left side, causing death. The slayer ran away.

In his haste to stop the holdup, Woods had left his own revolver in the office. He was 37 years old and resided at 2523 Clark avenue. Number of Holdups Are Reported to Police.

Samuel Spector, tailor at 630 Academy avenue, reported he was held up and robbed of \$435 by an armed man at 8 p. m.

Two men in a stolen car, with Tennessee license plates, obtained \$20 in a holdup of a filling station at Kingshighway and Potomac street.

At the drug store of Senne Moberly, 1301 Morgan street, an armed robber obtained \$30.

Clarence B. Gulon, 6118 Southwest avenue, reported \$600 worth of his clothing was stolen from his home. He received as insurance when his husband had disappeared from a dresser in her home.

Police reported Leo Brothers, 23, has been identified as one of two men who robbed a holdup at the Arco Cafeteria, Broadway and Locust street, Thursday night. Brothers denied the charge. The robbers escaped in an automobile driven by a woman, and Brothers was arrested on the charge of woman's house, with \$150 in his pockets. The woman's car later was found in a garage, where it had been taken a few minutes before the holdup.

JUDGE FARIS COMMENTS ON  
VIGILANCE OF DRY AGENTS  
Thinks It Peculiar Fact That, According to Moonshiners, They Are Being Vigilant.

Moonshiners' complaints to prohibition enforcement drew comment from Federal Judge Faris today when Sam Thorn and Sam Russo, pleading guilty of operating a still in Jefferson County, were sentenced to the penitentiary.

"The moonshiners speak in trumpet tones for the vigilance of the prohibition agents," remarked the court, sentencing Thorn and Russo to 100 days in jail. "It is a peculiar fact, which I have remarked before, that according to the statements of the moonshiners, the agents are such that no moonshiner is able to put more than a half of himself in the penitentiary before he is captured. I don't understand how so much of this moonshine liquor gets abroad."

Judge Faris "gladly" accommodated Barney J. Smith, who, pleading guilty to a liquor violation, was sentenced to the penitentiary. He said that the sentence was in accordance with the law.

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL DIES

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes, 86 years old, widow of the Attorney General of the Confederacy, and herself believed to have been the last surviving member of the Confederate official family, died here last night.

She was born in Alabama, and was a native of Winchester, Tenn. Mrs. Semmes was related by marriage to Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate Navy.

DEATHS  
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## MEXICO TO BASE NEW OIL RULES ON COURT DECISION

All Proprietary Rights Acquired Before Promulgation of Present Constitution to Be Respected.

CALLES DRAWING UP REGULATIONS

Semi-Official Explanation of Recently Passed Law Says Equities Will Not Be Jeopardized.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—All the proprietary rights that oil companies had in developed property prior to promulgation of the present Mexican constitution May 1, 1917, will be fully respected in the prospective regulations interpreting the recently amended petroleum laws.

This semi-official explanation, made yesterday in a highly responsible quarter, carried with it a statement that the Supreme Court's decision in the Mexican petroleum case would guide President Calles in preparing these regulations.

The Supreme Court held that the nationalization provided for in the constitution could not be made retroactive, and that consequently the rights which American companies acquired prior to May 1, 1917, could not be alienated.

By deferring to the decision, Calles is declared to be setting a most important precedent in Mexican law.

Emphasis is laid on the point that the confirmatory concessions provided for in the new oil laws do not, as some American representatives feared, constitute new rights, placing in jeopardy rights held to be sound through previously acquired titles in fee simple.

In informal conferences with representatives of American oil companies, the point was raised whether confirmatory concessions meant new grants. An authoritative opinion from high government quarters was in the negative and the word "confirmatory" was stressed. In other words, all the rights which the companies had will be confirmed under the new regulations.

The Government will try, it was added, to apply the regulations in such a manner as to satisfy the companies that their pre-constitutional rights will not be impaired.

However, the legal representatives of the companies refrain from committing themselves until they see the language of the regulations and learn the views of their directerates. They have, however, sent the foregoing semi-official explanations to their home offices and emphasized the significance of the statement.

### RETIREES FROM CUSTOMS COURT

William C. Adamson's Request Is Granted by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge has granted the request of William C. Adamson to be retired as a Judge of the United States Court of Customs Claims at New York.

Judge Adamson was eligible for retirement because he had reached the age limit. He was the author of the famous Adamson act relating to railroad labor and a former member of the House from Georgia.

Earthquake Recorded in Egypt.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 7.—The observatory at Helwan recorded a violent earthquake at 9:35 o'clock last night. The center was calculated to be 3000 miles distant.

### IMPORTANT FOR MOTHERS TO KNOW

Thousands of mothers all over the country depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their little ones well and strong.

They know that it is pure and wholesome, free from alcohol, and dangerous drugs and very effective in the treatment of coughs, colds and as a tonic and strength builder.

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**FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**  
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PURE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT

## Ward to Marry Oil Millionaire



MISS LUDIE MILLER ROBERTS, 28 years old, who is the adopted daughter of E. W. Marland, 53, millionaire oil man of Ponca City, Ok., is to marry Marland soon, according to the announcement of their engagement by Marland in New York Thursday. Miss Roberts is a niece of Marland's first wife. Marland is shown below.

## BOY, 17, EXECUTED FOR KILLING WOMAN, SON

Floyd Hewitt, Youngest Slayer Put to Death in Ohio, Denies Crime Previously Confessed.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—A 17-year-old boy, the youngest murderer ever electrocuted in Ohio, paid with his life to the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary last night for killing a mother and her 5-year-old son.

The youth was Floyd Hewitt, who killed Mrs. Fred Brown and her son Fred Jr. at their Connecticut, O., home last February.

Hewitt seemed dazed and puzzled in the death chamber, but apparently was unrepentant.

Entering the chamber, his eyes swept over the group of witnesses, but he did not speak. His last words, spoken before entering the death chamber, were a denial that he was guilty of the crime which he had previously confessed.

Details of Confession.

In his confession he had said he beat Mrs. Brown to death when she repulsed his advances and killed the child to silence him. Appeals were made to state courts and the Board of Clemency, based on Hewitt's youth and low mentality. A final appeal to Gov. Donahoe to commute the sentence to life imprisonment also had failed.

CITY & O. P. TO TRY TO PICK MAN FOR GOVERNOR JAN. 17

Koeln Faction Will Approve Former Judge Henry S. Caulfield, Is Believed.

The official call for a meeting of St. Louis Republicans, Jan. 17, to endorse a candidate from St. Louis for the Republican nomination for Governor was issued last night by Oliver T. Koenners, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

Although when authorized by the committee the meeting was intended to be a conference of all the members of the committee, the members of the Advisory Finance Committee and a few party leaders, it will not be such a general conference. Mayor Miller, former Mayor Kiel and several members of the committee have announced that they will not attend. Committee members friendly to Collector Koeln, probably a majority of the Finance Committee and Circuit Clerk Schmoll will be the participants.

It is possible that the conference will go outside the group of active candidates and endorse a St. Louis business man, but politicians expect it will approve former Judge Henry S. Caulfield, whose candidacy originated with Koeln.

Says Dog Was Poisoned. Mrs. John Hill of 1423 Linton street called police to her home yesterday and turned over to them half of a frankfurter. Her dog, she said, had eaten the other half and had speedily died. She wanted the remainder analyzed. She said the frankfurter had been thrown into her yard by a passer-by.

## LEVINE CAUTIONED BY U. S.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charles A. Levine, who crossed the Atlantic in an airplane with Clarence Chamberlin, has been notified by the Department of Justice that unless he settles the Government's claims growing out of the sale of surplus war materials his case will be brought into the Federal courts. It is understood that the department has offered to settle for \$300,000 while Levine's attorneys are offering \$100,000.

The Justice Department threatened to bring action against Levine while he was in Europe, but the case was postponed until Levine returned to this country. The case resulted from the sale of a large quantity of war materials to Levine in which the Government claimed Levine made a fortune.



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Hillman's State and Washington Sts., Chicago, Ill. Closed Their Doors December 31st  
Department Store

## A Vast Part of Their Remaining Stocks Sold to Nugents

Bargain  
Basement

## Hillman's Message to the Public

The news of the passing of Hillman's store, State and Washington Streets, will come as a big surprise to the people of Chicago. Loss of our lease has compelled us to begin a complete liquidation of our stocks by retail sale and to deliver up possession of the building at the expiration of our lease on December 31st, next.

The Hillman Department store was organized in 1899 and since its start has occupied its present quarters. The selling out of our merchandise and fixtures will be complete with the exception of our Pure Food Market which will be retained and will operate in a larger manner than ever.

Our entire stock, amounting to many millions of dollars, and consisting of merchandise of the well known, dependable quality for which the Hillman name stands, will—starting tomorrow—be offered to the public in a retail closing-out sale which will be continued to the final liquidation of all stocks and fixtures contained on its five big floors and ninety-two departments.

Necessarily, a store of the standing of Hillman's Department Store, had the choice of several methods for the liquidation of its stocks. Choice of liquidating by means of a closing out sale at retail is in the nature of a tribute to the buying public of Chicago whose quick appreciation of every effort of "Hillman's" to deliver a service of constantly increasing efficiency and whose loyal, generous patronage has made the 28-year career of this store one of constant growth and success.

Every dollar of merchandise ordered for this season's business has been accepted. In many cases orders have been increased where market conditions have warranted it. We have done this to insure complete stocks—to make certain that every person in Chicago wanting to share in the marvelous bargains of this close out campaign shall have ample opportunity to do so.

Mindful of our obligations to a public whose confidence we have retained over a long business career, we pledge ourselves to make this "GOING OUT OF BUSINESS" Sale a fitting climax to the store. The management and loyal employees address themselves wholeheartedly to the task of demonstrating to the people of Chicago that right up to the last hour of its final closing on December 31st, the Hillman Store will remain—"The Store for Everybody."

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Martin H. Burns  
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Sale Begins  
**Monday, Jan. 9th**  
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THE PASSING OF A GREAT CHICAGO STORE  
**Monday Begins  
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## NUGENTS Bargain Basement

### Nugents Basement Buyers-Alert!

The passing of Hillman's great Chicago store was no secret, and we knew the day they closed their doors, which was imperative December 31, owing to closing of leases, THAT VAST STOCKS WOULD REMAIN FOR FINAL DISPOSAL. Our Basement buyers, realizing that a most extraordinary buying opportunity presented itself, were early on the scene AND, BEFORE THE FINAL CLOSING DAY, HAD CONSUMMATED DEALS TO SECURE A VAST PART OF THE REMAINING STOCKS to be sold at unheard-of low prices to the people of St. Louis.

### What It Means to St. Louisans!

We do not know of ANY EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR GREAT BARGAIN BASEMENT that means so much IN DOLLARS AND CENTS SAVINGS TO ST. LOUISANS as this sale event, coming as it does on the threshold of Winter. WITH THOUSANDS OF NEEDS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR HOME AND FAMILY, what could be more opportune than this sale which embraces articles and commodities for every personal and home need. IT WILL BE A HISTORY-MAKING EVENT and St. Louisans who come to share in the vast savings WILL REMEMBER IT FOR MANY A LONG DAY.

### Vast Stocks of Almost Every Need!

Tremendous as is the Hillman purchase, we have REDUCED OUR OWN MARVELOUS STOCK OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE TO MEET THESE LOW PRICES and new purchases arriving for the first of the year of exceptional merit will be thrown into the sale, making in total the GREATEST ASSEMBLAGE OF BARGAINS EVER SHOWN BY ANY ONE STORE AT A SINGLE TIME IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT. Picture almost any need and get a thrill by finding it here at less than you ever expected to pay.

## Prices 1/4, 1/2 and Less! Think of Buying:

\$5 Women's All-Wool Dresses...\$1.99	\$1 Full-Fashioned Hose, sec'd, pr. 50c
19c 36-In. Hope Muslin, yard...8c	50c Men's Wool-Mixed Sox, 2ds, 25c
Girls' \$3.49 Trench Coats at...\$1	Misses' 39c Shaped Stockings, 2ds, 13c
Tots' \$2.95 Warm Winter Coats...\$1	27-In. Outing Flannel Remnants, yd. 5c
\$1.69 36-In. Velvet, blk. & col. 69c	Boys' \$3.95 O'coats, 3 to 8 yrs., \$1.98
Women's \$2 Fashionable Hats...88c	Boys' 59c Blouses...29c
Children's \$1.49 Hats...49c	Men's 79c Work Shirts...46c
	Child's 49c Knit Pants...11c

Women's and Children's \$1.49 to \$1.98 Shoes...93c
\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, Priced...\$5.98
Women's Up to \$75 Fur Coats, Priced...\$25
\$6 to \$8.75 Women's Silk Dresses Go at Only...\$3.99
Colored Figured Marquisette, Suitable Lengths...29c
\$1.29 Broadcloth Hoover Aprons at...88c
\$1 Women's Cotton Flannelette Nightgowns...67c
Women's \$10 to \$15 Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, \$7.99
\$2.95 Women's Pongee and Odd Summer Dresses at \$1
\$10 Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats Priced...\$5

Just a few of the thousands of wonderful values too numerous to mention. Come see for yourself.

### Time and Length of Sale!

This sale will begin Monday, January 9th, at 9:30 o'clock to continue until stock is entirely disposed of. Further shipments will be placed on sale as soon as received. A great part of the purchase is now in the house and marked ready for Monday's sale. The Traffic Department has instructions to see that all remaining freight is moved as soon as possible. These belated shipments will be added from day to day as they arrive.

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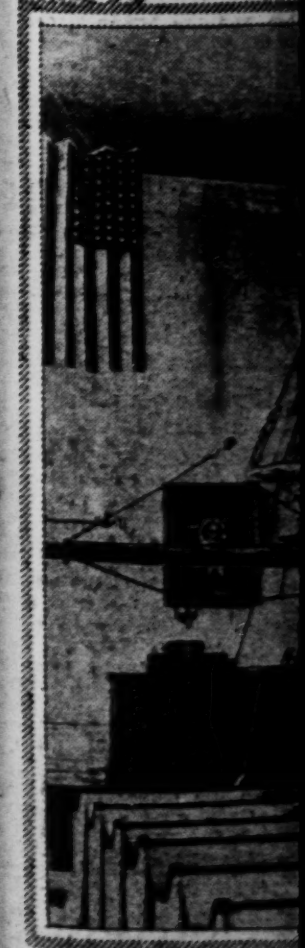
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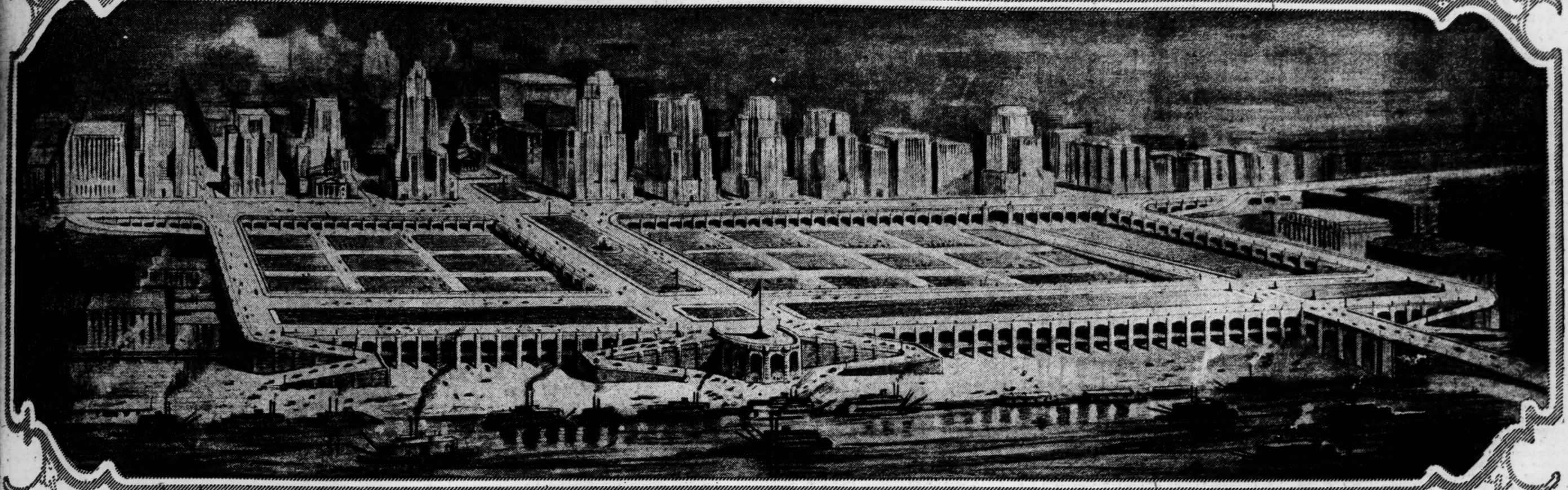
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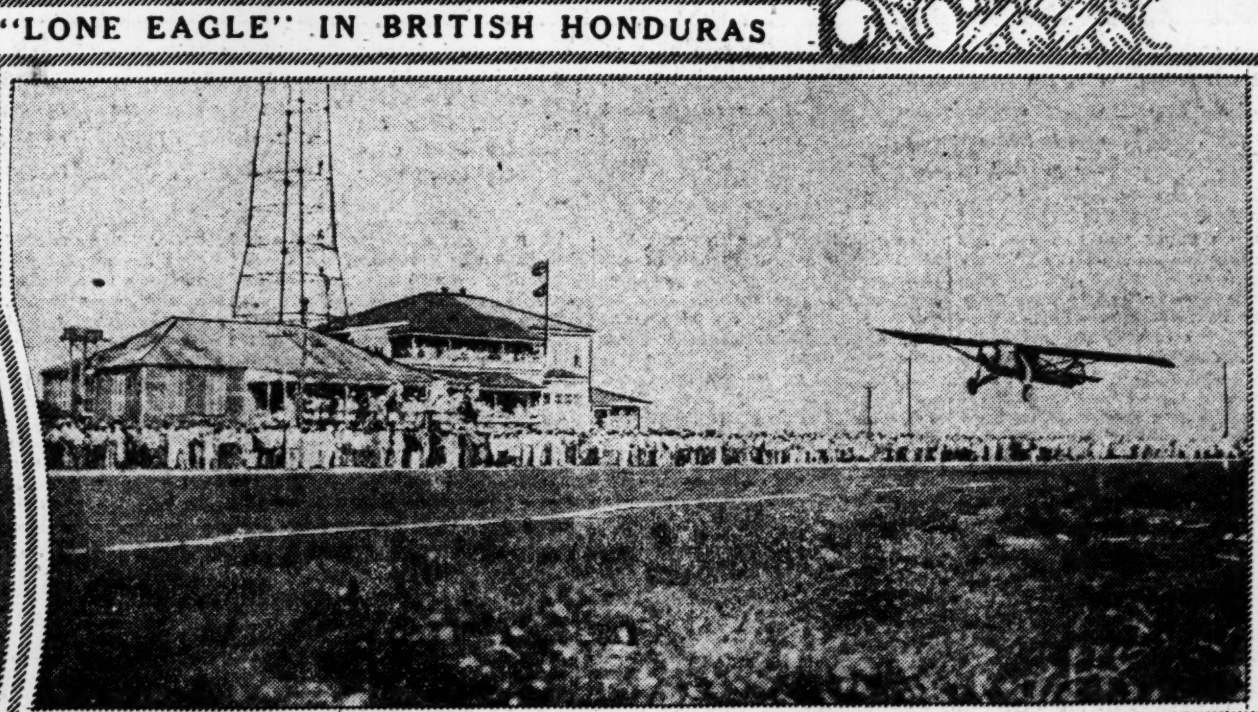
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## An Artist's Idea of an Improved River Front



A drawing by Hugh Ferriss, showing how the St. Louis River front would look if the proposed \$50,000,000 plan for a river front plaza and elevated traffic-way along Third street is completed. Except for the Courthouse and Old Cathedral, the buildings shown in the drawing are in the future only.

### THE "LONE EAGLE" IN BRITISH HONDURAS



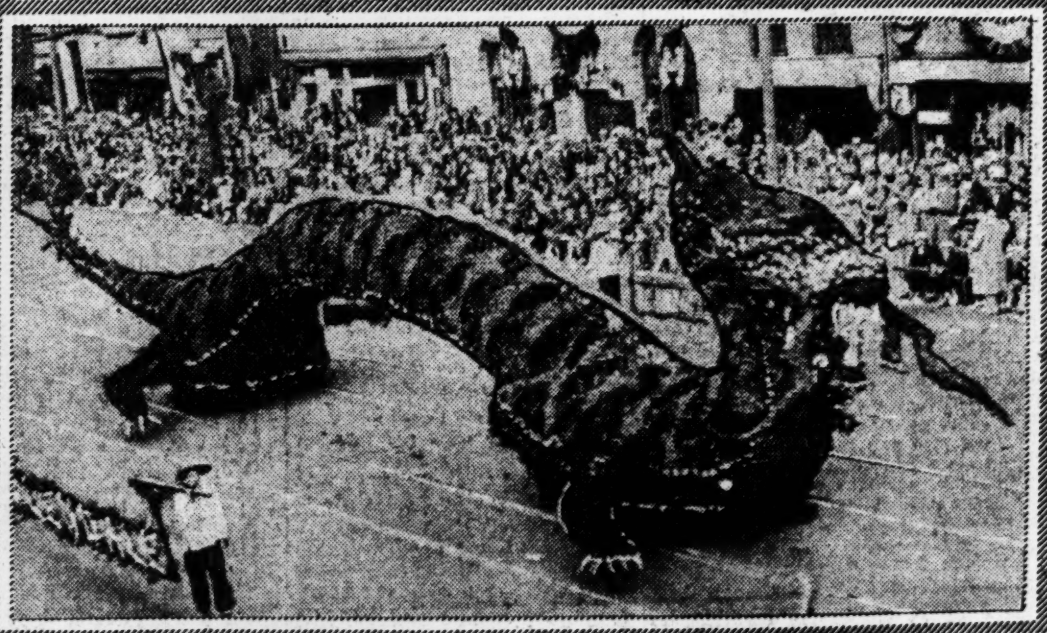
At the left is Col. Charles Lindbergh on the steps of the Polo and Golf Club at Belize, soon after his arrival. Standing next to him, at the right, is Sir John Bourdon, Governor of the British possession. The picture above shows the flyer bringing down the "Spirit of St. Louis" on the narrow polo field at Belize. —Wide World photo.

### KANGAROO BOOTS



A German inventor and his high-stepping boots. —Herbert photo.

### A FLOWERY DRAGON



### VICTOR AND VANQUISHED



One of the prize-winning floats in the parade of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. —International photo.

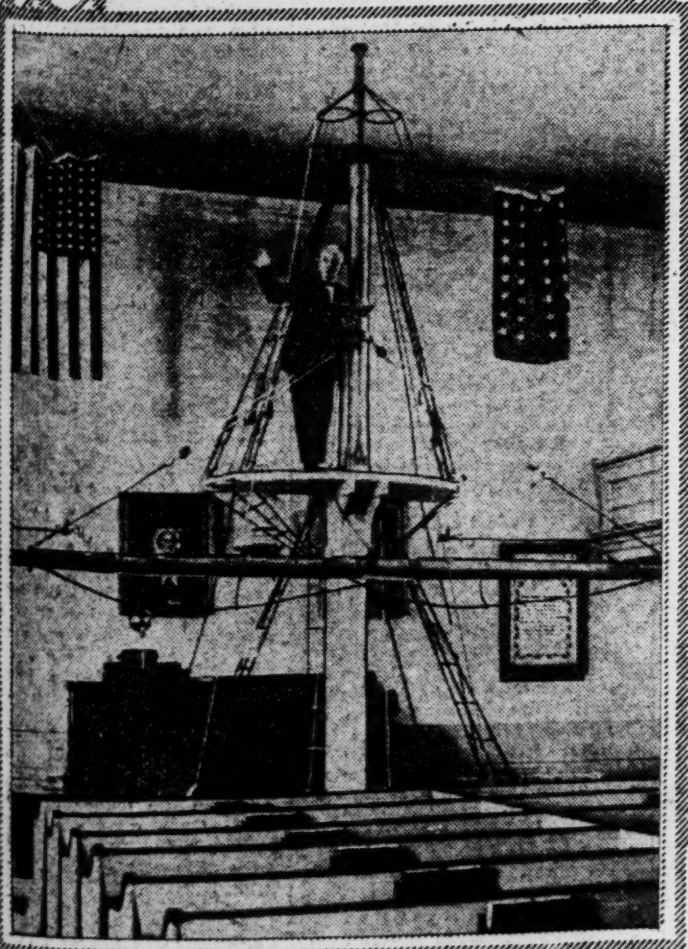
Leila Brooks of Toronto, left, who won the women's skating championship of the Middle Atlantic meet at Newburgh, N. Y., and Margaret McBride, also of Toronto, the runner-up. —Wide World photo.

### WINTER SPORT IN QUEBEC



The great toboggan slide where the city enjoys itself during the cold weather. —Wide World photo.

### A MASTHEAD PULPIT



The Rev. Charles Thurber and the mast which he has had installed at the Seamen's Bethel at New Bedford, Mass. —Associated Press photo.



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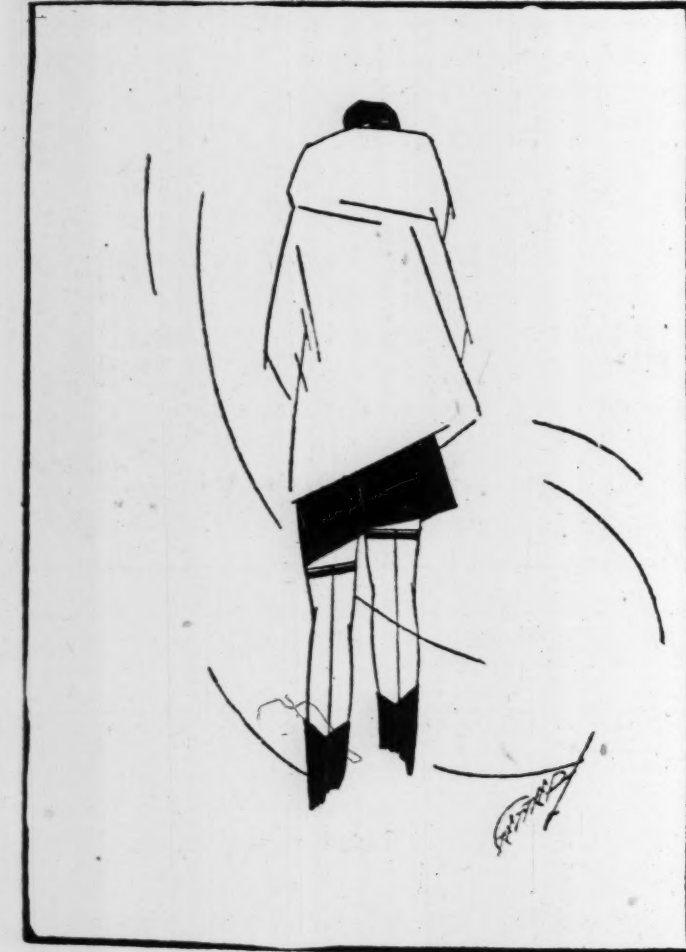


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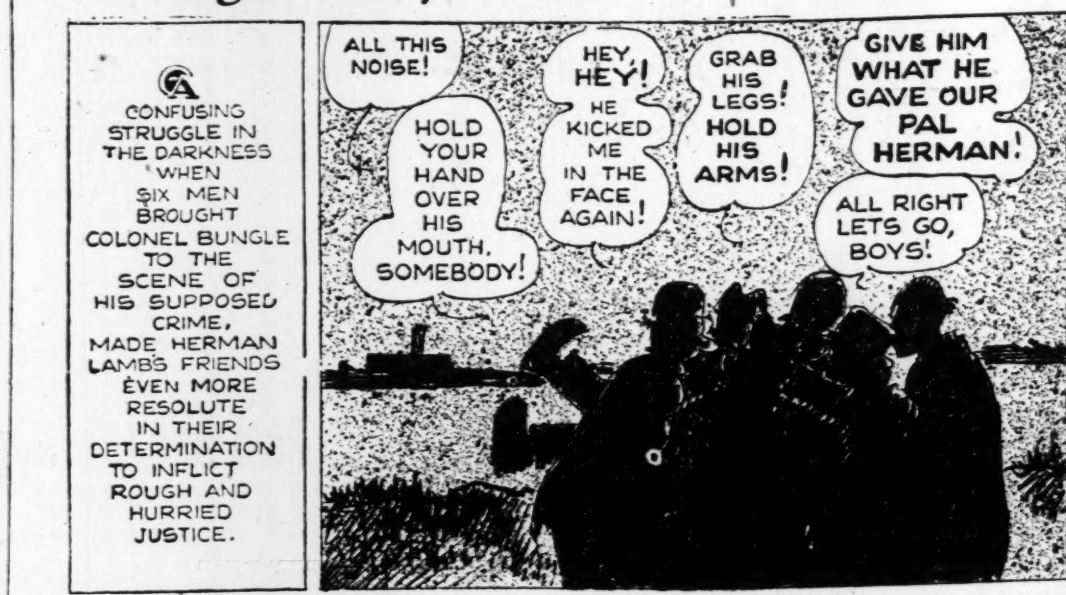
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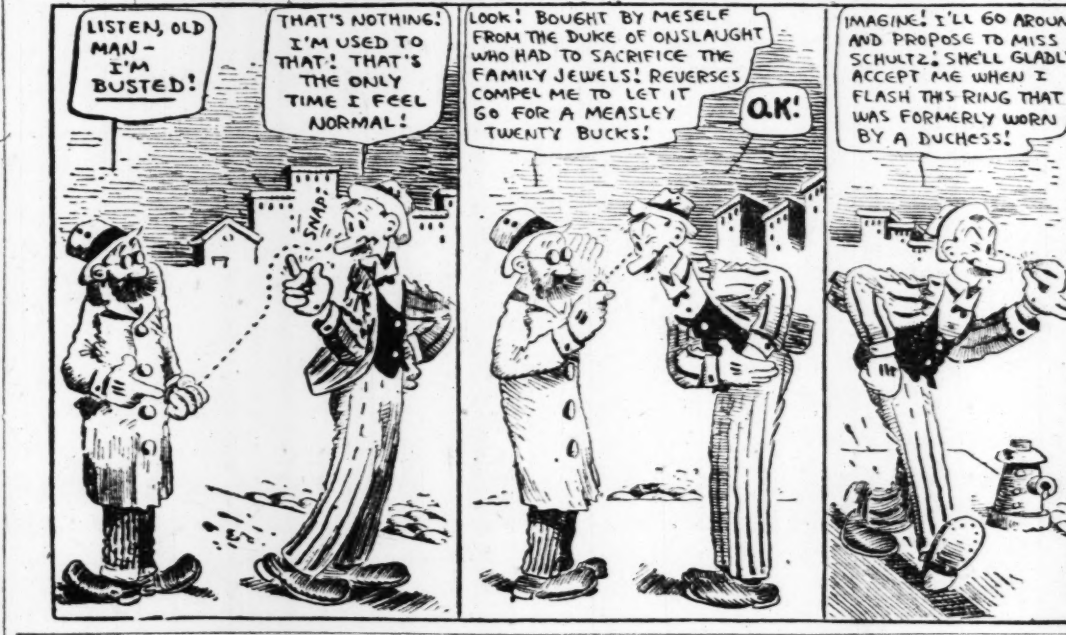
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**LONDON FLOOD**  
**DEATH LIST 14;**  
**MANY HOMELESS**

Notable Public Buildings and Dwellings in Poorer Sections Caught in Overflow of Thames.

AID TO HIGH TIDE, GALE AND THAW

Outstanding Loss in National Gallery of Art—Houses of Parliament and Tower Affected.

LONDON, Jan. 8. (Sunday) High tide driven by a violent gale from the North Sea met the flood waters of the Upper Thames Valley in London early yesterday and wrought a city's worst flood disaster, washing through the protecting walls in two places and overflowing its banks at a number of low-lying points, the river swept into hundreds of dwellings and drowned 14 persons and threatened the lives of thousands.

The night high tide, dreaded as early to bring a repetition of yesterday's flood disaster, passed about serious developments. All streets in the flood and danger zone were barricaded with heavy clay and earth fortifications by this morning and residents were warned to prepare for emergencies, but a favorable westerly wind helped to keep the water in bounds.

Thousands of persons gathered on the banks of the Thames to witness possible developments. One hundred extra police were drafted to the danger areas and a system of flood protection of property was set on foot.

High Water Recedes Rapidly. In every flooded area the water subsided as rapidly as it had risen. Within 20 minutes the water fell from six feet to less than two feet. Curiously, there has been very little wreckage in the Thames and the bridges have remained clear.

While relief organizations are busy for hundreds of destitute homeless and the police are clearing away the wreckage of the flood, no authoritative estimate as to property damage has been made, though this undoubtedly will be an appalling figure.

Probably the outstanding loss occurred in the Tate Gallery, officially styled the National Gallery of British Art, where 15,000 Turner pictures are among the damaged and ruined art treasures. The Turner wing contains, in addition to a vast number of drawings, numerous finished and unfinished paintings by the great artist.

Notable structures affected by flood are the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, St. Mark's Hospital, St. Thomas' Hospital, Blackwall Tunnel, Chelsea House and Woolwich Arsenal. The hospitals were affected only in the basement.

Poorer Quarters Inundated. Within a few hundred yards of the venerable Westminster Abbey and across the river within a stone's throw of Lambeth Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, there are slum places crowded together, where many thousands of London's poorest find shelter. Upon these flood waters came swiftly in night.

At the early morning high tide, the break which followed Grosvenor road, Westminster, causing the death of 10 persons. He observed water pour over the brick work of the embankment, then with a noise like a gunfire the stone wall burst and boats anchored in the river swept through to the road on the crest of the flood.

The low-lying Thames side of East London the overflow came less suddenly.

The outer vaults of Kew Observatory, west of the city, and the lawn where the thermometer and main gauges are situated, inundated. The underground way and train service along the Thames were paralyzed for several hours, and boats piled as cabs for travelers to the downtown.

The Port of London authority, in making a possible recurrence of river's overflow, says that the tide at 1:27 a. m. yesterday was six feet, one inch above predicted level, and no record of such conditions before in tidal waters of the Thames.

The warning declares that the tide will increase in height until next night, when the prevailing wind and the prevailing conditions from the recent gale and thaw, together with the threat of further storms, make a real one.